

Monday, May 12, 2003

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1039–1043, and S. Res. 141. Page S6029

Measures Reported:

S. 314, to make improvements in the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. (S. Rept. No. 108–45) Page S6029

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 108th Congress, to be held in Canada, May 15–19, 2003: Senator Voinovich. Page S6033

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6033.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. It will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Transportation Security

Administration, and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine investments in after school programs, focusing on effective academic and recreational opportunities and safe havens for youth, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven B. Nesmith, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jose Teran, of Florida, James Broadus, of Texas, Lane Carson, of Louisiana, and Paul Pate, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, Nicholas Gregory Mankiw, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to continue hearings to examine media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 452, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, S. 601, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, S. 612, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona, H.R. 788, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona, S. 630, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and H.R. 519, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho, S. 625, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, S. 960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study, S. 649, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and S. 993, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine the status of the free trade area of the Americas, focusing on negotiations and preparations for the Miami Ministerial, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine Project Safe Neighborhoods, focusing on gun violence, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Member of Congress, 9:45 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "The State of American Higher Education: What are Parents, Students and Taxpayers Getting for their Money?" 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on the state of the international financial system, IMF reform, and compliance with IMF agreements, 4 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing on "Show Me the Tax Dollars—How Much is Lost to Improper Payments Each Year?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing on "Humanitarian Assistance Following Military Operations: Overcoming Barriers," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing entitled "The American Community Survey: The Challenges of Eliminating the Long Form From the 2010 Census," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Reviewing the Sudan Peace Act Report, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "John Allen Muhammad, Document Fraud, and the Western Hemisphere Passport Exception," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 1527, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 1000, Pension Security Act of 2003, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Use of Private Collection Agencies to Improve IRS Debt Collection, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate may begin consideration of the Reconciliation Bill.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 517, Conveyance of the Coast Guard Cutter BRAMBLE to the Port Huron Museum of Arts and History located in Port Huron, Michigan;

(2) H. Con. Res. 128, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run;

(3) H.R. 281, Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Dayton, Ohio;

(4) H. Res. 178, Honoring the life of former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Matthew J. Ryan and offering condolences to his family;

(5) H.R. 985, Delbert L. Latta Post Office Building, Bowling Green, Ohio;

(6) H. Con. Res. 160, Urging the United Nations to Remove the Economic Sanctions Against Iraq; and

(7) H. Res. 222, Commending Individuals Who Contributed to the Debris Collection Effort Following the Space Shuttle *Columbia* Accident.



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